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BY HAND

The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe
 United States District Court
 Southern District of New York
 New York, New York 10007

Re: Creighton v. City of New York, et al.
 12 CV 7454 (PGG)

Honorable Judge Gardephe:

This firm, along with Rubert & Gross, P.C., represents the Plaintiff in this civil rights action and writes asking that our January 17, 2016 letter responding to Defendant's January 12, 2017 letter, DE 237, be filed under seal. That responsive letter is attached hereto along with the event Declaration of Michael Jaffe. Defendants do not consent to the request.

As noted in the Declaration, public disclosure of Plaintiff's January 17, 2017 letter intrudes on Plaintiff's Fifth Amendment rights as well as attorney-client privilege and will compromise his criminal defense.

As discussed in the Declaration, it is respectfully requested that Plaintiff's letter dated January 17, 2016 and all material which the Court may require thereafter to be submitted, be submitted under seal.

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January 17, 2017

MEMO ENDORSED

The opposition is denied. The Court has never directed Counsel to disclose attorney-client communications. In particular, the Court has never asked Plaintiff's Counsel to disclose communications between Plaintiff's Counsel and Plaintiff's criminal defense lawyer.

To the extent Counsel has made any such disclosure, that was Plaintiff's Counsel's decision and was not directed by the Court in any fashion.

Plaintiff's counsel made crystal clear in open court during the January 9, 2017 conference that Plaintiff

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Jaffe
 Michael Jaffe
 never advised Plaintiff's
 counsel of any arrangement
 by which he would loan
 money to Farway Verab.
 (See Jan. 9, 2017 Conf. Tr. (Dkt. No. 239) at 21-23).

SO ORDERED:

Paul G. Gardephe
 Paul G. Gardephe, U.S.D.J.
 Jan. 23, 2017

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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KENNETH CREIGHTON,

Plaintiff,

-against-

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DETECTIVE DEAN ROBERTS (Shield No. 05861), DETECTIVE GLENN GODINO (Shield No. 2756), POLICE OFFICERS JOHN DOES 1-10 (names being fictitious and presently unknown and intended to be employees of the NYPD who were involved in Plaintiff's arrest, detention, imprisonment, and/or prosecution), DISTRICT ATTORNEY ROBERT T. JOHNSON, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY BRUCE BIRNS A/K/A BURNS, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY ED TALTY a/k/a ED TULTY and ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY MICHAEL COOPER,

Defendants.

DECLARATION REGARDING
PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST TO FILE
UNDER SEAL HIS JANUARY 17,
2017 LETTER

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
: SS. :
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

MICHAEL JAFFE, declares the following under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C.

§ 1746:

1. I am an attorney duly admitted to practice law in the State of New York and am a member of the law firm Pazer, Epstein & Jaffe, P.C., which, together with of Rubert & Gross, P.C, represents Plaintiff, Kenneth Creighton.

2. This Declaration supports Plaintiff's request that his January 17, 2017 letter responding to Defendants' January 12, 2017 letter be filed under seal.

3. The content of the letter contains information pertaining to conversations between and among counsel and client which were required to be disclosed to the Court in order to respond to Defendant's January 12, 2017 letter. Such conversations are privileged communications which are being disclosed to the Court per the Court's directive that Plaintiff file a response to Defendant's letter. However, in view of the fact that there are pending charges against Plaintiff which are being defended and that the statements contained in Plaintiff's letter submission could impact on Plaintiff's defense, it is respectfully requested that the Court allow the letter to remain under seal and for the Court's eyes only.

Dated: New York, New York
January 17, 2017



Michael Jaffe